FISCAL NOTE

HB 699 - SB 1640

March 20, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Raises the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for knowingly making false certification of identity, date of birth, or driving privileges when applying for a driver license or photo identification license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$52,800/Incarceration*

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Ten violations will be elevated to Class E felony convictions.
- Decrease in Class A misdemeanor convictions will result in a not significant decrease in local government revenues and expenditures.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director